USNS Mercy (T-AH 19)

USNS Mercy

MISSION STATEMENT

“ To provide rapid response, high quality patient care to combat and humanitarian operations.”

USNS Mercy
National Asset

USNS Mercy is considered a national asset -- She can be ordered into service only by the National Command Authority

USNS Mercy Statistics

Displacement tons	69,360
Length	894 feet
Width	106 feet
Decks	11
Speed	17 knots
Fuel storage	1.7 million gallons
Fuel use	110 gal/mile
Range	>13,000 miles
Lifeboats & rafts	94*(capacity 3,400)*

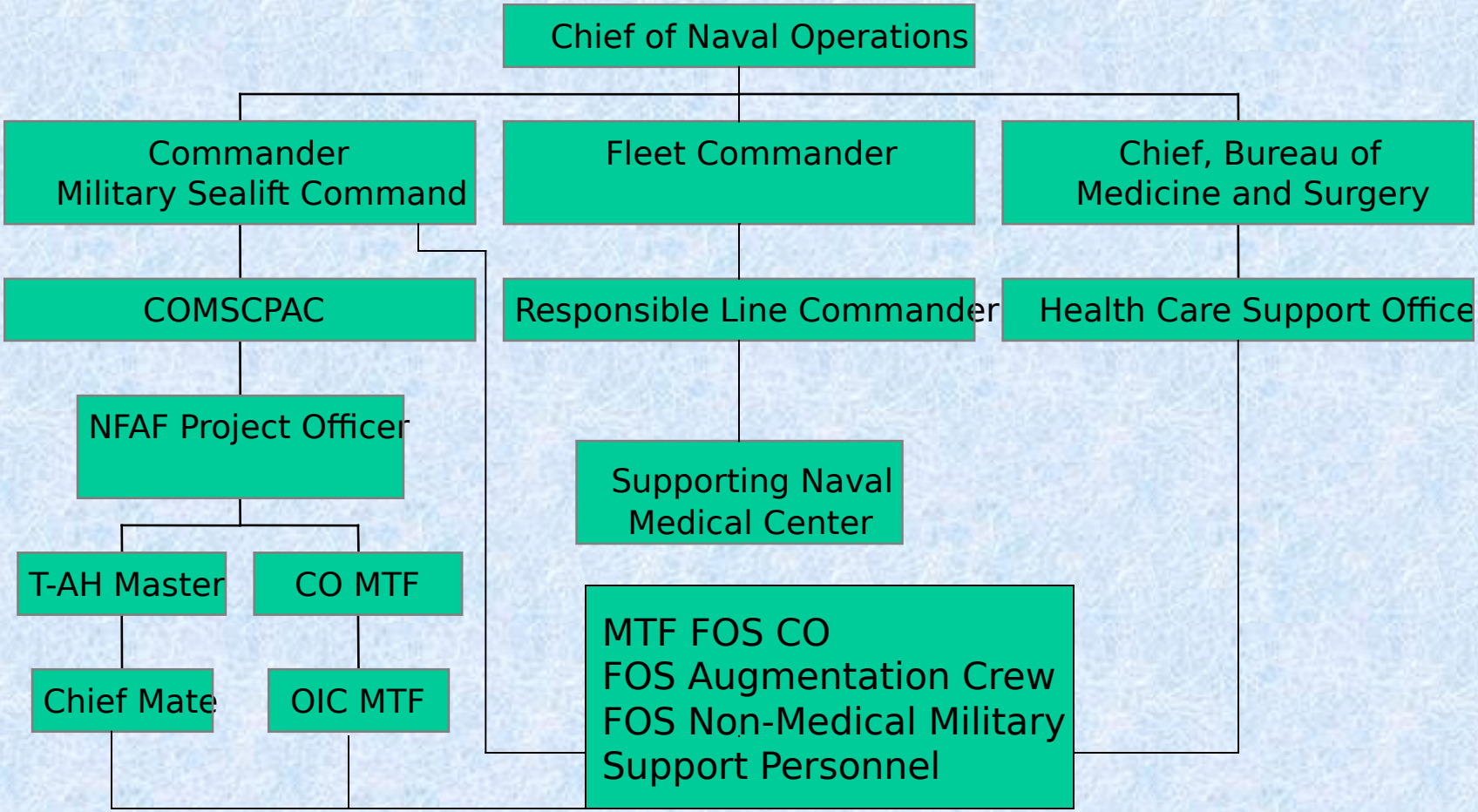
USNS Mercy International Law

Bound by the laws of the Geneva Conventions

Shall afford care to sick and wounded regardless of nationality

Shall be respected and protected

USNS Mercy
Chain of Command



USNS Mercy

Staffing

REDUCED OPERATING STATUS (ROS)

- 59 military
- 9 civilian mariners
- Maintain equipment and supplies
- Train Full Operating Status (FOS) crew

-- DEPLOYABLE IN 5 DAYS --

USNS Mercy Staffing

FULL OPERATING STATUS (FOS)

250 Bed Capacity ------- 737 Personnel

500 Bed Capacity ------- 942 Personnel

1000 Bed Capacity ------ 1214 Personnel

77 Civilian Mariners

USNS Mercy
1000 Bed Staffing

- Medical Corps ---------- 66
- Dental Corps/Technicians ---------- 4/16
- Nurse Corps ----------168
- Medical Service Corps ---------- 20
- Nonmedical Officers/Enlisted --- 16/205
- Hospital Corpsmen ---------- 687

USNS Mercy Capabilities

- 12 operating rooms
- 4 rad, 2 lab, 1 CT scan
- Optometry, burn unit, pharmacy
- O2/N2 production
- 50 bed triage area (*largest in U.S.)*
- *Possibly 10th largest hospital in U.S.*

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1000 Patient Bed Locations

- 20 Recovery Ward
- 80 Intensive Care
- 280 Intermediate Care
- 120 Light Care
- 500 Limited Care

USNS Mercy Training

- Mercy Exercises - Quarterly
- Sea Trials - Annually
- Kernel Blitz Exercises - Biennially

USNS Mercy
Kernel Blitz ‘99

- **1,450 medical personnel directly supporting in theater**
  - Mercy, Essex, Surgical Company, Fleet Hospital Nine
  - Reserve backfill into Balboa to replace more than 700 hospital staff
- **520 total casualties over 5 days**
  - 300 transported
  - Live & mannequin
- **Casualty movement**
  - Shore-to-Ship, Ship to Ship, Shore-to-Shore, Small-boat evacuation

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Kernel Blitz ‘99

Medical Capabilities

- Mercy: 250 beds, 4 OR’s, >700 staff
- Essex: 60 beds, 4 OR’s, >100 staff
- Surgical Company: 60 beds, 3 OR’s, >200 staff
- Fleet Hospital: 100 beds, 4 OR’s, >300 staff

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